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SUBJECT: UK NATO AEW/NIMROD DECISION

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO UK MOD:

1. INFORMATION GAINED TODAY FROM CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES INDICATES THAT INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION UNDER PRESENT PROGRAM IN UK FOR NATO AEW TOTALS 21 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NACELLES AND STRUTS. WITH THE CFM-56 ENGINE CONTRACTS IN THE UK FOR NACELLES AND STRUTS WOULD TOTAL 35 MILLION DOLLARS. AS UK IS AWARE, FRENCH PARTICIPATION WOULD LOWER SHARES OF PROCUREMENT NATIONS.

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2. CFM-56 ENGINE (10 TON THRUST) IS AIRCRAFT SIZED FOR AIRPLANES SUCH AS MERCURE AND 707 TYPE AIRCRAFT. JT 10D ENGINE (15 TON THRUST--PRATT-WHITNEY/ROLLS ROYCE) IS SIZED FOR NEW GENERATION OF AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY FOR THE 7N7 OR 7X7, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE TWO ENGINES ARE NOT IN COMPETITION.

3. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT OFFERED IN THE SENSE OF
SUPPORTING OR OF SEEKING UK SUPPORT FOR FRENCH PARTI-
CIPATION. IT IS PASSED TO MOD TO HELP ALLAY ANY CONCERNS
THEY MAY HAVE THAT IN THE EVENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR

NATO AEW, AND SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE CFM-56 ENGINE
THAT INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION IN THE UK WOULD SUFFER.

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